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REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER TRANSMITTAL)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to charges to Deposit Account 50-1848, shown on Fee Transmittal For FY 2002 dated November 25, 2002 for the above-identified application.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

<u>FEE EXPLANATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Extension of term - second month	\$400.00
Less extension of term - first month	- \$110.00
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$290.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

- A. A Final Office Action was mailed on August 9, 2002. The statutory period for reply expired three months from the mailing date.
- B. The responsive documents to the Final Office Action were mailed on November 25, 2002, within the fourth month from the mailing date; therefore, an extension of time for one month was needed.

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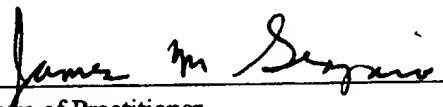
- C. The Fee Transmittal requests an "extension for reply within second month." The charge of \$400 was charged against Deposit Account No. 50-1848 on November 29, 2002. A copy of the Fee Transmittal dated November 25, 2002 is attached as **Exhibit A**, and a copy of the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated November 29, 2002 is attached as **Exhibit B**.
- D. It appears that a clerical error was made in filling out the Fee Transmittal. The charge actually should have been only \$110 for one-month extension. Since the \$400 charge for a two-month extension of time charge has been charged to our account, the amount of \$290 should be refunded.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 50-1848.

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